notices to five of the National Textile Corporation (NTC) units due to the Union Government's failure to finalise a revival plan for the ailing mills; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Eight Subsidiary Corporations of National Textile Corporation (NTC) have been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) which has declared them to be sick industrial companies. Rehabilitation package for revival of the NTC mills was finalised by the Government and forwarded to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) for consideration. Though the Government has kept in abeyance the recovery of loan and interest due from these subsidiaries without any cut off date the BIFR has issued show cause notice for winding up of the four subsidiaries namely NTC(MP), NTC(Guj.), NTC(UP) and NTC(WBAB&O) on purely technical grounds that the net worth of these subsidiaries would not become positive within a period of 10 years. The matter regarding waiver of outstanding Government loans and interests in respect of these four subsidiaries is presently under consideration of the Government.

Re-negotiated agreement for Dabhol Power Project

28. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the re-negotiated agreement for Dabhol Power Project;

(b) if so, the features where the new package differs from the cancelled package and the exact cost components where the price has been reduced after negotiation;

(c) if not, whether the re-negotiated package can be implemented without clearance from CEA;

(d) the likely time for clearance by CEA, MOP, MOF and other agencies; and

(e) whether in view of reported equity participation by MSEB, the counter-guarantee offer to M/s Enron will be reviewed, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (e) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Power generation in Ramagundam Super Thermal Plant

29. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 845 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th December, 1995 and state:

(a) the generating capacity of Super Thermal Plant, Ramagundam;

(b) what has been its generation of power since January, 1996 month-wise;

(c) what has been the generation in other central power stations in Southern India, power station-wise;

(d) whether there has been any shortfall in generation of power in these plants in the immediate past; if so, whether any action has since been taken to improve generation and distribution of power from Central Pool to States; and

(e) the number of complaints received by Govt. in the past one year from states, the details of each complaint and also the action taken in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The generating capacity of Ramagundam Super Thermal Power